



# Press Release

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## **SPAR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM HAS OPENINGS**

SHREVEPORT, LA, October 28, 2009: Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation (SPAR) free After School Program for kids ages 6-11 and teens ages 12 - 17 has a few openings still available. Airport Park, David Raines, Hattie Perry and Hollywood community centers have limited space available for their after school programs for youth ages 6-11. A. B. Palmer, David Raines and Lakeside Park have space available for teens ages 12-17.

The After School Programs are geared toward offering a safe environment and helping the student improve both academically and socially. The program for the younger kids includes Tutoring, Fine Arts, Music, Dance, Games, Health/Nutrition, Cultural Enrichment, Conflict Resolution, and Field Trips.

The Teen Program offers Tutoring/Homework Assistance, Fine Arts, Music, Sports, Computers, Career Tracking, Conflict Resolution, Field Trips and lots more!

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The programs run Monday - Friday from 3:00 - 6:00pm. The youth should arrive at the centers by 3:30pm and remain until at least 5:30pm to preclude disruption of scheduled activities. The programs run concurrently with the Caddo Parish school year. There are special camps held during school breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. The programs are open to Charter school students in addition to Caddo Parish school students.

Participation is free. However, registration is required. The remaining available space is limited. Admission on a first come, first served basis. Interested parties should call their neighborhood community center or visit [www.myspar.org](http://www.myspar.org) for centers addresses, telephone numbers and registration forms.